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ENPARALLELED IN VOLUME AND ON A HIGH-PRICE RANGE.

Hides the Only Exception to the Latter Condition-The Month's Grain

Inspections-Quotations.

Trade on Saturday was rather slow. The traveling salesmen have been in since Wednesday night and the retail merchants, desiring to clear up stock left over from Thanksgiving, were not very liberal buyers. a difference of opinion as to what will be the outcome of the present condition of affairs. Irish potatoes have been steadily advancing until they have reached the strong position at \$1 a bushel, and there are those who think prices will be 10 to 15 Others claim that there are enough potatoes in gight to take care of trade for some days and that prices must get even. If have been advancing with potatoes. Tropical fruits had a lively week, oranges and bananas selling freely. Malaga grapes are good movers and large quantities of nuts have been sold. Butter, eggs and cheese are unchanged and are meeting with modleft over after the rush of Wednesday. These were offered Saturday and the market is well cleared up. the flour market atracts some attention. While there is no

advance in prices, the firm, strong tone to wheat gives a firm tone to flour and an advancing tendency. The confectioners are rather a quiet time, but take November through it was a good month with them. Leather dealers report trade as excellent, and while prices did not advance during the entire month, as was expected, they ruled very firm and still have an advancing Druggists, as usual at this season of the year, are quite busy. Prices on most articles they handle carry a steady tone. The provision market in a local way was active through the entire month, and the export trade was in excess of the same month last year. The iron and steel industries had a busy month. The proprietors of one of the largest establishments remarked on Saturday that he did not remember a month in which they had turned out as many goods. Hides, through the entire month, were disappointing. There was plenty of activity, but prices ruled weak. The outlook for a good business the coming month is favorable.

Indianapolis Grain Market.

The local grain market is active, but receipts are light. Inspections on Saturday Corn ruled steady and firm and were in active request at prices quoted, which ruled as follows, as reported on the track by the secretary of the Board of

Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 76c track; No. 2 red, 76c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 72@ 74c track; wagon, 76c New corn firm; No. 1 white, 651/2c; No. 2 white, 651/2c; No. 3 white, 651/2c; No. 4 white, 6P4@631/2c; No. 2 white mixed, 64c; No. 3 white mixed, 64c; No. 4 white mixed, 600 62c; No. 2 yellow, 6412c; No. 3 yellow, 6412c; No. 4 yellow, 6014/06214c; No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 3 mixed, 64c; No. 4 mixed, 60062c; ear,

Oats firm; No. 2 white, 46@461/c; No. white, 451/6/46c; No. 2 mixed, 411/2/045c; No. 3 mixed, 44/6/14%c Hay stronger; No. 1 timothy, \$11.75@12.25; No. 2 timothy, \$10.256 10.75. Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 car. Corn: No. 3 white, 9 cars; No. 4 white, 1; No. 4 white mixed, 1; No. 2 yellow, 1; No. 3 mixed, 4; ear, 1; total, 17 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 2 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car;

No. 2 timothy, 1; total, 2 cars. INSPECTIONS IN NOVEMBER. The secretary of the Board of Trade makes the following comparative report of

Wheat, bu. Corn, bu. Oats, bu. 284,250 45,000 November, 1901...50,250 836,250 41.250 November, 1900...72,000 November, 1899...26,000 681,800 30,000 October, 1901.....64,500 374,250 60,000

the trade last month;

WAGON MARKET. But 70 loads all told were offered on the wagon market on Saturday and on all articles offered firm prices prevailed. No old corn was offered and from this on quotations of old corn will be dropped. Choice, well-filled ears sold at 68 to 72 cents a bushel. Oats advanced I cent and were firm at that. Hay ruled as during most of the week. Choice timothy readily brought \$12.50 a ton. Prices ruled as follows, as reported by the wagon weighing master:

Corn-68/472c per bu. Oats-45/047c Hay-Timothy, choice, \$11.50@12.75; mixed, 19@10; clover, \$8.50@10.50 per ton, according to quality. Sheaf Oats-\$9@10 per ton.

Straw-\$500 per ton, according to quality. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Young turkeys, 10 to 13 pounds, 7c per lb hens, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; young chickens, 51/2c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per dozen. Cheese-New York full cream, 13c; domestic Swiss, 13c; brick, 14c; limburger, 13c. Butter-Choice roll, 11@12c per lb; poor, No. 2,

Eggs-20c per dozen. Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark. Wool-Merchantable medium, 16c; burry and unmerchantable, 265c less; coarse grades, 14c; fine merino, 103712c; tub washed, 243727c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck.

20c per lb. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 85c; No. 2, 75c; No. 1 calf, 10 c; No. 2 calf, Sic. Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 314c; brown, 214c. Tallow-No. 1, 425c; No. 2, 4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Malaga Grapes-Heavy weights, \$5.50 per bri.

Cranberries \$2.75 per bu. \$7.25 per brl. Bananas Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.75@2; No. 2, \$1.25 Oranges-Jamaleas, \$3.25; Mexican, \$3.25; Flor-Lemons-Messina, 300 to box, choice, \$3; fan-Cy. \$4. Potatoes Sichist per hu.

Onions-31.25 per bu; Spanish, \$1.75 per crate. Honey-White, Be per lb; dark, Le. Cauliflower-\$1.50 per doz. Apples Cooking apples, \$1.25613.75 per bri; eating apples, \$4 per bri; fancy, \$1.1005; Ben Da-Sweet Putatoes Jersey, \$3.25@3.50 per brl; Bal-

timore, per bri. \$2.70; Ellipois, \$3 Figs-New California, 90c for 10-lb box. Chestnut - \$5.30%6 per bu. Cabbage Danish. \$1.25 per bri. \$1 per 100 lbs; domestic, \$1 per bri. Grapes-Concord, 1580% per basket; pony Ca-

tawhas, 17c per banket. Celery-laggle per bur Shellbark Hickory Nuka-\$1.75 per bu; large blekery nuts, \$1.25 per 1 Black Walnuts-Ne per by

Persian Dates-60-16 boxes, 5@55c per Ib. Cocounity-Dic per doz. Cider-34.75 per brl. \$2.75 per half brl. Provisions.

Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 2) lbs average, 1114 fife; 15 lbs average, 11% 012 to; 12 lbs average, Lard-Kettle rendered, 16%c; pure lard, 10%c, Hacon-Clear sides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 10c; to 40 lbs average, 10 (c; 10 to 3) lbs average,

The average, 104c; 6 to 3 lbs average, 104c; In dry salt 52c less. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 9%c; 19 to 12 lbs average, 9%c.

Candies and Nuts. Candles-Stick, 7c per 1b; common mixed, 7c; grocers' mixed, 652c; Banner twist stick, 8c Banner cream mixed, 10%11c; old-time mixed, 8c Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18920c; English walnuts, 12@14c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 14%c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 12c. Canned Goods.

Corn, 85c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern, standard, 3-1b, \$1.75@2; 2-1b seconds, \$1.40@1.60; California standard, \$2.1002.40; California seconds, \$1.5002. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 85000c; rasp-berries, 3-lb, \$1.250(1.30; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.550(1.80; choice, \$20(2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, weight; light, 60005c; string beans, 3-1b, \$191.10; Lima beans, \$1.2091.25; peas, marrowfats, 25c@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15; lobsters, \$1.8002; red cherries, went; strawberries. 856990; salmon, 1-lb, 95cg \$2; 3-lb tomatoes, \$1.25,

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; smokeless, \$4.50; Jackson, \$4; Pittsburg, \$4; Haymond, \$1; Winifrede, 34; Kanawha, \$4; Luhrig, \$3.75; Brazil In prices there were no marked changes. block. \$3.25; Greene county, \$1; Indiana lump, \$1; Blossburg. \$5; slack, \$1.75; Hocking valley, \$3.75; lump coke, 10c per bushel, \$2.50 per ton; crushed coke, 12c per bushel, \$3 per ton. Bags,

Alcohol, \$2.60@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 214@ 4c; camphor, 6s@70c; cochineal, 50%55c; chlory form, bagose; copperas, bris, 50c; cream tartar, pure, 30g 33c; Indigo, 65@ 80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 200222c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$2,45@2.60; madder, 14016c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.1501.25; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.75@3.99; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 34@39c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 13@16c; soda, blearb., 25@6c; salts, Epsom, 13@4c; sulphur flour, 25@6c; saltpeter, 10% Mc; turpentine, 40%50c; glycerine, 17% 20c; iodide potassium, \$2.45%2.50; bromide potasium, 556:60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@ 12c; cinchonida, 40@45c; carbolic acid, 37@47c; cocaine, mur., \$5.554t5.75.

Dry Goods.

Berkley, No. 60, 8%c; Cabot, 7c; Capitol, 7%c; umberland, 7c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7%c; Farwell, 7%c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 51/2c; Gilt Edge, 5/2c; Gilded Age, 4%c; Hill, 71/2c; Hope, 71/2c; Linwood, 71/2c; Lonsdale, %c; Peabody, 51/2c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 9-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 514c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC c: Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c: Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 5%c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 44c; Allen robes, 5½c; American Indigo, 4½c; Ar-nold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; nold long cloth B. Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4/2c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5/2c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirtings, 24c; black white, 4c; greys, 4c. Kig-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 314c; Stater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c. Fickings-Amoskeng ACA, 1015c; Conestoga BF. 12 2c; Cordis 140, 11 2c; Cordis T, 11 2c; Cordis 111/2c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 1914c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 1114c; Susquehanna, 12%c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6%c; Swift River, 51/2c.
Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 51/4c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 51/4c; Lancaster, 51/4c; Lancaster dress, 7c; Bates, 5%c; Toll du Nord, Sc.

Flour. Straight grades, \$4@4.20; patent flour, \$4.20@ 4.45; spring wheat patents, \$5.40@5.55.

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; American, \$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$16.

Groceries. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Reasted-Old Government Java, 21-033c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@36c; Java blend, 22c; Fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package coffee—City prices: Ariosa, 11.25c; Lion, 10.75c; Jersey, 11.25c; Caracas, 10.75c; Dutch Java blend, 10.75c; Dillworth's, 11.25c; Mail Pouch, 10.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.75c; Jav-O-Can 100 friction top tins in basket), 11.50c; Elite cartons), 15.25c; Good Luck, 15.50c; Good Luck Sugar-City prices: Dominoes, 5.82c; cut loaf, 5.82c; powdered, 5.42c; XXXX powdered, 5.47c; standard granulated, 5.22c; fine granulated, 5.22c; extra fine granulated, 5.32c; granulated, five-lb bags, 5.37c; granulated, two-lb bags, 5.37c; cubes, Mold A, 5.67c; Confectioner's A, 5.02c; i Columbia A, 4.87c; 2 Windsor A, 4.82c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.82c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.77c; 5 Empire A, 4.72c; Ideal Golden Ex. C, 4.62c; 7 Windsor Ex. C. 4.52c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C. 4.42c; 9 Yellow Ex. C. 4.37c; 10 Yellow C. 4.32c; 11 Yellow, 4.27c; 2 Yellow, 4.27c; 13 Yellow, 4.17c; 14 Yellow, 4.17c; Yellow, 4.17c; 16 Yellow, 4.17c. Salt-In car lots, 90c@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.10. Spices-Pepper, 17@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb. Beans-Prime marrow, bu, \$2.75@3; prime pea or navy, bu, \$2.10@2.20; prime red kidney, bu, \$2.75@3; Lima beans, lb, 614@7c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 21 Rice-Louisiana, 414@614c; Carolina, 614@814c. Shot-\$1.65@1.70 per bag for drop. Lead-61-67c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$262.50; No. 2, \$2.50@2.75; No. 3, \$2.50@3; No. 5, \$363.25. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb, wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@50c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 2 tubs,

\$5@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.25 common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes pins, 60@65c per box.

Leather. Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 27@35c; harness, 24@40c; skirting, 26@40c; single strap, 41@ 45c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85. Iron and Steel.

Bar fron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75@3c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@314c; spring steel, 414@5c.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.65; wire nails, from store, \$2.65 rates; from mill, \$2.65 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse

nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$3.10.

Linseed, raw, 53c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 3\2@14\6c; bank, 47@50c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 50@60c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Seed clover, prime, \$5.50@6; English clover, \$5.50@6. Alsike, \$7@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5@5.50. Crimson clover, \$4.50@5. Timothy, prime, \$2.50 @2.60; extra prime, \$2.60@2.70. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.25@1.40; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1,25@1.35. Red top, 80c@\$1.75. En-

glish bluegrass, \$2.25@3. LETTERS IN ENGLISH.

Two-Thirds of the Correspondence of the World in That Language. New York Sun.

through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who speak English. There are substantially 500,000,000 persons speaking colloquially one or another of the ton or twelve chief modern languages, and of these about 25 per cent., or 125,000,000 persons, speak English. About 96,000,000 speak Russian, 75,623,990 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,-00) Italian and 12,000,000 Portuguese, and the sales did not show any quotable change balance Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, in prices compared with yesterday. Lambs Bohemian, Gaelic, Roumanian, Swedish, Fin- were reported at \$3.25@4.50 and sheep at nish, Danish and Norwegian. Thus, while only one-quarter of those who emplcy the facilities of the postal departments of civilized governments speak as their native ongue English, two-thirds of those who correspond do so in the English language. This situation arises from the fact that so large a share a English, even among those who do not speak English as their native language. There are, instance, more than 20,000 postoffices in Inita, the business of which in letters and paper. aggregate more than 300,000,000 parcels a year and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population, which is nearly 100,000,000, fewer than 300,000 persons either speak or understand English. Though 90,000.000 speak or understand Russian. the business of the Russian post department is relatively small, the number of letters sent throughout the Crar's empire amounting to less than one-tenth the number malled in Great Britain alone, though the population of Great Britain is considerably less than one-half of the population of Russia in Europe. The Southern and Central American countries, in which either Spanish or Portuguese is spoken, do comparatively little postoffice business, the total number of letters mailed and collected in a year in all the countries of South and Central America and the West Indies being less than in Australia. Chill and Argentica are, in fact, the only two South American countries in which any important postal business is done, and most of the etters received from or sent to foreign coun-

German or Italian. Won't Take the Hint.

Kansas City Journal. The Colorado man who has invented a device by which eighteen messages may be sent at one time on a single wire has also supplied a strong argument why there to 22 lbs average, 1015c; 14 to 16 lbs average, graph companies will not take the hint.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CATTLE SCARCE AND SELLING AT ABOUT PREVIOUS PRICES.

Hogs in Good Supply and About Ter Cents Higher - Sheep Steady-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. The marketing of cattle this week has been of smaller volume, the total showing a decrease of over 2,000 compared with last week, but there is an increase of about 600 over the same week a year ago and 700 over the corresponding week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts are over 64,000 larger than the same period last year. From the beginning of the week there was a better undertone to the market for fat cattle, but on account of ample supplies salesmen were unable to advance prices to any quotable extent. Smaller receipts toward the close of the week, however, stimulated competition and with an increased demand from nearly all sources, a gain of at least 10c was registered in prices of all fat stock. There was also a better inquiry for the desirable stockers and feeding cattle, which were salable at more satisfactory prices, but common stockers and very ordinary butcher cattle did not sell perceptibly better at any time during the week. At the extreme close of the week the clearance was better than it has been for some time past, and dealers seem to feel a little encouraged over the outlook for all choice cattle. There was a continued scarcity of fancy stock, which accounts for the absence of any extreme prices, but during the week steers sold as high as \$6.10, heifers \$4.50 and cows \$4.40. As usual at the close of the week, there were not many fresh arrivals to-day and prices compared with yesterday. Steers sold as high as \$5.85 and most of the fequality and there were no high prices reported. Quotations: Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs

Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers.... 4.50@ 5.25 Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-lb Common to good stockers...... 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice heifers..... 3.60@ 4.25 Common light heifers...... 2.25@ 2.75 Good to choice cows...... 3.40@ 4.25 Fair to medium cows...... 2.75@ 3.25 Prime to fancy export bulls...... 3.75@ 4.25 | Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@2.2 Good to choice butcher bulls 3.00@ 3.60 | Stockers and feeding sheep 1.50@2.50 Common to fair bulls...... 2.00@ 2.75 | Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.00@2.25 Good to choice cows and calves...35:00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves20.00@30.00

Hogs-Receipts, 7,500; shipments, 400. The total receipts of hogs this week indicates a decrease of nearly 10,000 compared with last week, 2,500 compared with the same week a year ago, and an increase of over receipts are nearly 136,000 larger than the same period last year. For the week ending yesterday local packers bought a total of 31,272, against 36,969 the preceding week and 25,345 the same week a year ago. Dur-7,943, against 7,935 the preceding week and 34.60@5.40 13,5% the corresponding week a year ago. Quite a falling off in the receipts this week ogether with an increased demand from \$4.25@4.60; top, \$6.25, which was obtained at the close | Receipts for the week, 15,000; last week, 20,000. of the week, is the highest price paid in this market in just one month, and 52%c higher than the top price about the middle of the month. The quality continues fairly satisfactory, but there is no increase in the the increased shipping demand, packers left over, 4,500. Market 10@15c higher. Mixed continued liberal buyers and the supplies and butchers, \$5.70@6.20; good to choice heavy, have been exhausted early nearly every \$5.75@6.30; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.75; light, \$5.25@ day. The week opened with an advanc of | 5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.70@6 5c in the average, followed by a further gain of 10c, and then a reaction of 10c. In the closing days of the week there was a 4.90; Western lambs, \$3.5074.10. gain of about 20c, which left the average fully 25c higher than the close of last week. | Receipts: Cattle, 6,019; hogs, 44,090; sheep, 12,-The good weight hogs of uniform quality | 462. Shipments: Cattle, 208; hogs, 4,358; sheep, have been favored most, the extreme price | 2,127. for that class at the close of this week is 35c higher than last Saturday. The receipts | Market steady, with finest grades scarce and to-day were larger than a week ago and a little smaller than a year ago. Reports from other places were encouraging and the market here opened with salesmen asking 4.25; canners, \$1.50@2.75; culls, \$2.25@4; Texas a good advance in prices. There seemed | and Indian steers, grass, \$2@4.25; fed, \$4@4.75; to be just enough inquiry from shippers to cows and heifers, \$203.75. give packers a good start and the trading was active at a general advance of about 10c in prices of the better weights over yesterday. Lighter averages, however, were probably not to exceed 5c higher. Prac- bucks, \$2@2.50; stockers, \$1.50@2. tically all of the early arrivals sold on a basis of opening prices, but with shippers | 300. Market basis of opening prices, but with shippers 300. Market quotably steady. Native beef out of the market packers naturally were steers, \$3.75@6.75; Western steers, \$3.65@5.25; inclined to bid lower toward the close, and, Texas steers, \$3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.90@ in fact, were offering 5@10c less than in the 4.25; calves, \$4@5.50. morning. Salesmen were reluctant in mak-higher. Heavy, \$5.90@6.10; mixed, \$5.9214@5.95; ing any concessions whatever, but were finally persuaded that it was better to accept a shade lower prices rather than carry hight, \$5.75@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.95@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 700. Market steady. Fed muttons, \$3.50@3.75; grass wethers, \$3.03.40; fed over the few loads until Monday. Conse- lambs, \$4.25@4.75; grass lambs, \$3.75@4.40; ewes, quently a good clearance was finally made | \$2.500

and the last sales were generally considered and a very large proportion of the supply seld above \$5.721/2. Quotations: Good to choice medium and heavy\$6.00@6.25 Mixed and heavy packing 5.50@6.10 Common to good pigs 4.00@5.40 Roughs 4.75@5.55 The receipts of sheep and lambs this week | \$3@3.75; choice veals, \$4.25@4.75. have been of smaller volume, the total showing a decrease of over 2,200 compared with last week, over 2,500 compared with

the same week a year ago and an increase of over 1,000 compared with the corresponding week two years ago. Thus far this sheep, \$102. year the receipts are 60,500 larger than the same period last year. There has been practically a steady market for sheep and lambs all of this week. On account of the small supplies there has been no really urgent competition between buyers and the demand from local sources has been smaller than usual. Consequently at times there was a disposition among buyers to press prices and it is possible that they succeeded in getting concessions in some instances, Two-thirds of all the letters which pass but it was observed that the strictly choice stock showed very little difference at any time during the week. The extreme price paid for lambs was \$4.50 and for yearling sheep \$3.40 with the top for old sheep practically \$3. The supply to-day was small. but about as large as the average on Saturday. The demand was about steady and were reported at \$3.25@4.50 and sheep at \$2.50@3.25. Quotations:

Good to choice lambs\$4.00@4.50 Common to medium lambs...... 2.00@3.75 Good to choice yearlings 3.0073.25 Good to choice sheep...... 2.50/23.00 Common to medium sheep...... 2.00@2.25 Stockers and feeding sheep...... 1.50@2.50 Bucks, per 100 lbs...... 2.00@2.25

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, Nov. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts none; shipments none. All kinds of fat cattle were strong, with other grades ruling steady. The demand from local sources is very satisfactory at quotations: Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and upward\$5.75@ 6.25

Plain fat steers, 1,350 lbs and

upward . Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb Good to choice 1,000 to 1,150-1b steers . Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 tries are not in Spanish, but in English, French. Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,160 Fair to medium heifers..... 3.00@ 3.50

& Grand Opera Festival

Tomlinson Hall (Two Performances Only.)

MATINEE AND EVENING, DECEMBER 14

Saturday Matinee, Dec. 14, at 2. Wagner's Opera,

Lohengrin Gadski and Schumann-Heink;

Messrs. Dippet, Bispham, Muhimann and

for single performances begins Monday, December 9, at 9 a. m., at the Starr Piano Com-

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pany, 138-140 North Pennsylvania street, Newton Claypool building. Weber Plane used.

Saturday Night, Dec. 14, at 8. Bizet's Opera,

Mmes Emma Calve, Fauermeister, Van Cauteren and Sybil Sanderson; Messrs, Salignae, Dufriche, Vanni, Gilbert, Reis-

Edouard De Reszke. and Journet or Scotti. Mr. Walter Damrosch, Conductor, Mr. Fion, Conductor, Prices for the season of the two operas, \$6 and \$5. Prices for single performances: Evening, \$1.50, \$2, \$3. \$4. Matinee, \$1.50, \$2, \$3. The sale of seats for the season tickets begins Monday, December 2, at 9 a, m. The sale

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MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, AT TOMLINSON HALL. Season sale of tickets at Starr Piano Store, Newton Claypool building, Pennsylvania and Ohio streets. Price season tick ets for the entire four concerts, \$5. Single seats, \$1.50.

Good to choice cows and calves 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and Hogs-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 800. The market continued its upward course, all grades advancing 10c to 15c over yesterday's quotations. Although there were no choice heavy hogs offered, the quality was fairly good. Business was active, with all buyers participating. The supply was about male cattle were below the average in equally divided between local packers and Eastern shippers. Prime heavy hogs were quoted at \$6.20@6.25, with medium mixed selling from \$606.15. Good light hogs sold from \$5.70@5.85, with common kinds ranging down to \$5.40. A clearance was soon ef-

fected, the market closing strong at the advance. Quotations: Good to choice heavies......\$6.10@6.25 Good to choice medium grades 6.00@6.10 Light and heavy mixed...... 5.50@6.00 Common to good lights..... 5.40/a5.85 Pigs, 110 lbs and up...... 5.00@5.40 Light pigs and skips..... 4.00@5.00 Roughs 4.00@5.40 Sheep-Receipts none; shipments none. There were no changes either in conditions Common to medium lambs 2.00@3.75

Elsewhere. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts, 500 natives, 600 Texans and 60 caives. Compared with a week ago the market is 15@25c higher. To-day's prices nominal. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.85@6.45; fair to good, \$4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3@4; Western 10,000 compared with the corresponding fed steers, \$4.75@6; Western range steers, \$3.50@ week two years ago. Thus far this year the 4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3@4.80; Texas receipts are nearly 136,000 larger than the cows, \$1.75@3.40; native cows, \$2.25@4.25; heifers, \$3@5; canners, \$1.50@2.49; bulls, \$2@3.80; calves, \$3.25@4.75. Receipts for the week, 29,500; last \$6.30; bulk, \$5.75@6.25; heavy, \$6.20@6.30; ing the same period the shipments were | mixed packers, \$606.15; light, \$5.5006.10; pigs, Receipts for the week, 86,000; last Sheep-Receipts, 4,000. Market, compared with week ago, is 10@15c lower. Native lambs, 4.25@4.60; Western lambs, \$3.75@4.35; native the outside sources were causes for an up- | wethers, \$3.25@4.25; Western wethers, \$3@3.35 ward movement in prices, and the extreme | ewes, \$2.75@3.25; culls and feeders, \$1.50@3.25

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.-Cattle-Receipts, 800 Market about steady. Good to prime, \$6.49@7.25; poor to medium, \$5.60@6; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.35; cows, \$1.25@4.75; helfers, \$1.50@5.50; canners, \$1.2562.30; bulls, \$264.75; calves, \$2.5065; Texas fed steers, \$1.75. Hogs-Receipts to-day, 25,000; Monday, 45,000; Sheep-Receipts, 2.000. Market steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75@3.50; native lambs, \$2.50@ Official yesterday-Receipts and shipments.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.-Cattle-Receipts, 250. not quoted. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.65@6.15; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3.50 @5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.75@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.60; cows and helfers, \$2@ Hogs-Receipts, 3,200. Market 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$5.75@5.95; packers, \$5.95@6.05; butchers, \$6.10@6.30. Sheep-Receipts, 800. Market quiet. Native muttons, \$3.25@3.75; lambs, \$1@4.75; culls and

SOUTH GAAHA, Nov. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts, about 5c lower than early. Ordinary light 8 cars. Market steady. Veals, good, \$6.50@7. at 10c advance. Good heavy, 225 to 250 lbs, \$6.10 66.15; mixed and medium, \$5.9066; pigs, \$5.306 5.35; roughs, \$5.20@5.35; stags, \$3.75@4.50. Sheep and Lambs-Supply, 22 cars, Market firm for lambs. Top natives, \$4.90@5; others, Good to choice light weights..... 5.60215.90 \$3.75@4.85. Sheep steady. Top mixed, \$3.35@3.50; Common to fair light weights 5.4025.55 | yearlings and handy wethers, \$3.50@3.75; culls to fair, \$1.75@3.25; Canadas, \$4.80. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30 .- Cattle steady. Extra Sheep-Receipts, 200; shipments small. best butchers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good butchers, shipping, \$4.85@5.25; light shippers, \$4.40@4.85; Hogs firm and generally 5c higher, best heavies selling at \$6; mediums, \$5.70; light shippers, \$5.20; 100 to 120-lb pigs, \$5; lighter weights, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.50@5. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.25@2.40; fair to good, \$2@2.25; thin

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Beeves-Receipts none. Exports, 669 beeves and 5,721 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 13 head; 10s on sale. Market quiet but steady. Few yeals sold at \$4.50@7.50; few grassers, \$2.75 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2,647. Fair demand; sheep 25c higher; lambs 1212c stronger. Sheep sold at \$2.75@3.50; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4.40@ .15; culls, \$3@3,25.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,276. Market firm. CINCINNATI, Nov. 30 .- Hogs active at \$4.10@ Cattle strong at \$1.75@5.25. Sheep steady at \$1.25@3; lambs strong at \$3@

THE PLOT OF A PLAY.

Tale of Woe by a Man Who Had Compiled Books.

"Observer," in December Era.

"Many years ago," he said, "I compiled a series of volumes for a publisher. I believe there were to have been ten in the series, but the publisher succumbed with the issue of the fourth or fifth and went into bankruptcy. It was given out that he would settle with his creditors at 15 cents on the dollar. I don't know about the other creditors. I do know, however, that I never | One had no mind of one's own. One said get my 15 cents. I had my trouble for noth- | what one thought Miss Lizzle wanted one far my confounded series had contributed Miss Lizzie's cold up-and-down survey to the downfall of the publisher. The fear | smote one into a condition something akin that it might have been the last straw on | to vacuity, until Miss Lizzie said briefly, a burdened back made me feel towards the camel as the offender and not the victim. In the second place, I for many years found comfort in the thought that I should recoup myself for all my trouble some time in the future. And this was the way of it. In the course of very extensive readings to secure unhackneyed material for the series, i. e., good stuff that had passed into oblivion, I found in an old magazine a really excellent short story by one of the bright-Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers 4.50@ 5.25 | est of the famous Pfaff gang of Bohemians. It was not only excellent in itself as a narrative, but it struck me that it contained excellent dramatic qualities as well. | slates collected on the platform for mark-'Some day,' says I to myself, 'I'll turn that | ing. into a comedy and it'll be a go.' But other duties pressed upon me. I put off writing Common to good stockers 2.50@ 3.25 | the play. One day a friend of mine, an Good to choice helfers 3.600 4.25 actor, suggested to me that we should write a play together. 'I'm a dandy in dia-Common light heifers 2.259 2.75 logue, said the actor friend-and indeed Good to choice cows 3.400 4.25 he was well known as a master of the con-Fair to medium cows 2.75@ 3.25 | versational quip and quirk, but I can't | know one thing Miss Lizzie wanted. Emmy Common old cows 1.25@ 2.50 | create a plot.' Veal calves 4.50% 6.00

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No, I'm not going to tell you the real No, I'm not going to tell you the real name. I shall preserve the wise and masterly reticence of our friend Smith. However, to resume, the actor-man liked the ever, to resume, the actor-man liked the plot. It was agreed that I should sketch out a scenario based upon these lines and that we should both set to work, I on the skeleton of plot and situation, he on the flesh and blood of dialogue. We had finished the third act when, one day, only a month ago, a very young friend of mine, whom I knew to be possessed of literary ambition, called upon me: "Do you remember that series of books you published fifteen years ago?" he asked "I thought I was the only one that did,"

I responded. "Well, there's a story in one of the volumes, entitled 'Humpty Dumpty and the Wall.' I want to know if there's any copy-''No,' said I. 'It was published fifty years

ago in Fiddler's Magazine. Why do you "Because," replied the youth, with a glow of pride upon his beardless cheek, "I have turned it into a comedy, and sold it to Robinson (naming a prominent actor-manager), and he wanted me to be sure that there were no copyright complications."

Snow Drifts in the Adirondacks.

December Scribner's. On a good drift-making day the snow comes, not in the star-shaped flakes that look so pretty when portrayed on a page of the dictionary, but in small pellets. These pellets are in shape like tiny white footballs, usually, and they come rolling and tumbling down-wind as if they had been "kicked for fair" by the half-back gods of the gale! And yet while they roll and tumble and bound, they find lodging places, and as the idier gazes he sees them pile up in a wall on the crest of the road cut. Higher and higher grows the pile, forming at first a vertical wall, but before this has risen three inches it is seen to overhang the gulch. Though round and easily rolled these pellets in some way fit to each other as bricks would until the overhang is perhaps a fifth as great as the elevation of the wall, and then, marvelous and impossible as it would seem to the unaccustomed observer, a lip forms on the crest of the wall, and soon it begins to droop and hang down. Wider and longer it grows; further and further it drops, until its shape is precisely like the lip formed on a huge wave when it breaks on a shoalwater beach. Lips that are ten feet wide, and hang down three feet, clear of all, though but six or eight inches thick where they join the chin of the wall, are not uncommon. By what magic is it that these frozen, oblong pellets, that go bounding along as merrily as footballs, form into such a shape as that? Of course, if the storm continues, a time usually comes when the lips break off because of their growing weight. And then no new lip forms to replace the lost one. The snow merely drops over into the lee of the wall and gradually fills the cutting. Another curious feature of these lips is seen when they do not fall. A thaw may come-often does come-and spread a hardened skin over the lip to hold it in.

We Have All Known "Miss Lizzies."

From "Emmy Lou," in December McClure. "Miss Lizzie was tall, Miss Lizzie seemed to tower up and over one's personality, ng. But in the first place I never knew how | to say. Sometimes one got it wrong; then 'Sit down!

"Then one sat down hastily. "Miss Lizzie never wasted a word. Miss Lizzie closed her lips. She closed them so their lines were blue. Miss Lizzie's eyes were blue, too; but not a pleasant blue. Miss Lizzie did not scold. Miss Lizzie kept looking until one became aware of an elbow resting on the desk. In Miss Lizzie's room little girls must sit erect. "Sometimes Miss Lizzie changed It came suddenly. One day it came suddenly, and Miss Lizzie boxed the little girl's cars. The little girl had knocked over a pile of

"Another time Miss Lizzie changed. It was when the little girl brought a note from home because her cars were boxed. Miss Lizzle tore the note in pieces and threw them on the floor. "One lived in dread of Miss Lizzie changing. One watched Miss Lizzie in order to Lou knew every characteristic feature of "'No more can I, perhaps,' I retorted, Miss Lizzie's face-the lean rose that bent to 40 the average, 10 to 20 the average, 20 the av Good to choice butcher bulls 3.002 3.60 | Dumpty and the Wall,' shall we call it? | traveled from desk to desk."

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